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In re Patent Application of:

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For: CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF CATALOGUED
NUCLEIC ACID LIBRARIES THAT CONTAIN
ADVANTAGEOUSLY ADJUSTED
REPRESENTATIONS OF DEFINED
COMPONENTS

Examiner: Sean McGarry

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response was initially due on February 9, 2009. Attached herewith is a petition for extension of time for one month, extending the time to reply to March 9, 2009. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Transmitted herewith are:

- Transmittal
- Petition for one month extension of time